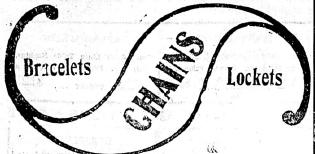
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New Militia Regulations

No Further Issue of Tartan or Khaki Service Clothing to Rural Corps.

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Rumor That Lord Dundonald May Be the Next Governor

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—The militia uthorities have rescinded the new dress egulations as regards rural corps, and there have been instructed to make no

A DEFAULTING CASHIER'S SUICIDE

Bank Inspector's Unannounced Visit Results in a Sudden Tragedy.

New Haven, Dec. 15 .- After greeting New Haven, Dec. 15.—After greeting a bank examiner who had come unannounced to examine his accounts, Isaac Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National Bank, went into the basement of the bank this morning and shot himself, death resulting an hour and a half later at Grace hospital.

The statement given out by Edwin St. Greely, president of the bank, and by John T. Manson this afternoon, is that an investigation of the books indicated that the cashier was indebted to the bank to between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

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The president added: "It is evident that Mr. Bushnell had been speculating in stocks to a limited extent. The small amount to which he is indebted to this bank is amply covered by a surety bond. Until we hear tomorrow from our correspondents in New York and Boston, and ascertain our balances in those places, we can make no further statement."

Cashier Bushnell's bond was \$20,000, held by a surety company. This morning National Bank Examiner Edward A. Barrows, of Providence, R. I., entered the bank, saying that he had come to make his semi-annual inspection of the books. The cashier excused himself, and half an hour later a bank clerk found him lying on his overcont on the floor of the basement with a bullet wound near his right temple and a revolver in his hand. He was unconscious and death occurred shortly after his removal to the hospital. Mr. Bushnell was 47 years old, and lived with his-wife and a son and daughter at 1319 Chapel street. He had been cashier of the Yale National Bank since the early part of this year.

AN OCEAN WAIF.

VILJOEN FOR ST. LOUIS. Ex-Commandant Will Arrange Boer Exhibit at World's Fair.

New York, Dec. 13.—General Benj Viljoen, ex-commandant, arrived on the Umbria from Liverpool today to arrange for an exhibition of Boer life at the St. Louis exhibition.

MOHAMMEDAN BURIAL.

Late Lord Stanley of Alderly Laid to Rest According to Mussulman Rites.

London, Dec. 15.—The body of Lord Stanley, of Alderly, who died December 10th of pneumonia, was buried according to Mohammedan rites in Alderley Park, Chelford, Cheshire, this morning. Such an occurrence is unique in the history of the British peerage. The strictest secrecy was observed.

RUSSO-PERSIAN CONFLICTS. Sanguinary Customs Engagements Re-ported on Frontier.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Sanguinary conflicts between Persians and Turkomans are reported to have occurred on the finasco-Persian frontier. Fights between customs officers and Turkomans followed the establishment of Persian custom houses and resulted in the custom houses are custom houses and resulted in the custom houses are custom houses and resulted in the custom houses are custom houses and resulted in the custom houses are custom houses and resulted in the custom houses are custom houses and resulted in the custom houses are custom houses and resulted in the custom houses are custom houses and resulted in the custom houses are custom houses and resulted in the custom houses are custom houses are custom houses and resulted in the custom houses are custom houses are custom houses and resulted in the custom houses are custom houses and resulted in the custom houses are custom houses and resulted in the custom houses are custom house conowed the establishment of Persian custom houses, and resulted in killing on both sides. The Governor of Astrabad, with a large body of troops, intervened, and refused an indemnity offered by the Turkoman Khans. In the fighting which ensued both sides sustained heavy losses, Reports say the Persian troops were defeated and retired to Astrabad.

Nanaimo And Its Waterworks

Whole Question Schedule of **New Rates Shelved For** Another Week.

Mayor Manson and Ald. Planta to Be Candidates For the Mayorality.

gave a most successful masquerade ball they have undertaken. The attendance was very large and many of the cos-tames were of striking originality and beauty.

The sauors of the steamer Conne of a stowaway of whom they took care all the way up from San Franall the way up from San Francisco, successfully concealing him from the officers and even providing him with a berth when he returned to the ship at night after landing on Sunday. Yesterday morning he was gone and so were the clothes of one of his friends. The matter is in the hands of the police, but as the description of the villain is of the vaguest and his name is unknown they do not anticipate much success from their efforts to find him.

AUTHORITIES GUILTY.

Consul Davis, of Alexandretta, Was Openly Attacked.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—The United States legation has received an exhaustive report of the recent incident at Alexandretta, fully convicting the local authorities and police of making an unwarranted attack on Consul Davis and of arbitrary interference with him in pursuit of his duties and showing that although Attarian, the naturalized American, had been ten days in Alexandretta, he was not molested until he attempted to embark for Egypt, under the protection of the consul. The legation has transmitted the report to Washington and is awaiting instructions regarding the measures to be taken to obtain satisfaction.

THE COLOMBIAN DEBT.

Good Offices of President Roosevelt Sought by Bondholders.

with his wife and a son and daughter at 1319 Chapel street. He had been cashier of the Yale National Bank since the early part of this year.

AN OCEAN WAIF.
Helpless Ship Spoken at Sea With No One to Navigate Her.

Pensocla, Fla., Dec. 15.—The British teamer Stanfield, Captain E. Hamblin, from London, reports that on November 26 she sighted the Italian ship Vera, bound from Pensocla to Savannah. The ship was flying distress signals, and Captain Hamblin lowered in all that he found the ship deritting aimless, and Captain Hamblin lowered in the ship deritting aimless and captain from the council of foreign bondholders, and captain from the council of foreign bondholders, and captain Hamblin in the ship was flying distress sign of the President. The letter recites the history of the Colombian debt, and ask the President to use his good offices to secure an equitable assumption of a portion thereof by the Panama lath the found the ship deritting aimless and captain from the council of foreign bondholders.

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Russia's Hold On Korea

Treaty Provides For Muscovite Officers For Each Battalion in Emergencies.

Czar Influence Remains Unshaken in Spite of Other Foreign Powers.

U. S. Minister Has Demanded Answer to American

by the terms of which, in the event of an emergency, Russian officers will be employed to guard the royal palace, provides also for the employment of a Russian major and a Russian captain in each Korean battalion when emergency necessitates it.

Seoul, Dec. 15.—More rioting has occurred at Mokphe, and yesterday a Japanese mob wounded seventeen Koreans. High Korean officials are hurrying to Mokphe to try and quell the disturbances. So far Russia has not interfered. United States Minister Allen has demanded a definite answer from the Korean government in regard to the opening of the port of Wiju.

Despite British, American and Japanese pressure, Russian influence over the Korean government is apparently unshaken, and it is expected that Korea will procrastinate in dealing with the matter, and possibly may refuse to act at all. Korean people fear that, whenter it be peace or war between Russia and Japan, the extinction of the empire is imminent. It is believed that the outbreak of hostilities or the announcement of a protectorate of any kind, will precipitate trouble. Foreigners in Seoul expect disorder, and the American residents desire a warship. Part of the Russian squadron has already departed for Port Arthur, and the remainder of the fleet will follow, leaving two warships of that nation in Korean water.

EXPERIMENT IN TRANSPORTATION

C. P. R. Military Special to Try Utilization of Box Cars For Emergency.

The train will have other cars of the regular service for the men who are o be transported across the continent.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Assyria, which sailed from this port for Hamburg, is aground on Pea Patch shoal, in the Delaware river, about ten miles below Newcastle, Del. She is lying easy. Tugs have been sent to her assistance.

REDUCES COST OF CABLING.

Recent Improvement May Make a Reduction of Four Cents Per Word.

New York, Dec. 15.—A despatch to the World from London says: It is reported here that the Orlings' speed accelerator was successfully tested yesterday. It is said that the increase of cabling speed attained was such as to render possible a reduction in tolls to four cents a word.

KISHINEFF TRIALS.

Slow Progress and Unsatisfactory Method of Conducting Cases.

London, Dec. 15.—Though the Kish ineff trial has been in progress twenty two days, says the Moscow correspondent of the Times, the case against the first batch of twenty-seven persons charged with actual murder has not been concluded. An advocate engaged in the case says the evidence against the bulk of these men is overwhelming. Several advocates on the Jewish side threaten to throw up their briefs unless a number of persons, including the vice-major of Kishineff, are put in the dock for inciting the populace to sack the Jewish houses.

THE CONSERVATIVES WIN BY-ELECTION

Chamberlain's Candidates Elected in Lewisham and Dulwich.

London, Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-In the orough of Lewisham Major Coates has been elected by a majority of 2,012. At Dulwich F. Rutherford Harris has been elected by a majority of 1,437.

London, Dec. 15.—Few bye-elections of recent years have evoked a tittle of the interest shown as in today's contest in the Dulwich division of Camberwell

the interest shown as in today's contests in the Dulwich division of Camberwell and at Lewisham, both represented by Conservatives for many years.

F. Rutherford Harris (Conservative), and C. F. G. Masterman (Liberal), are contesting Dulwich, while Major Coates and J. W. Cleland represent the Conservatives and Liberals, respectively, in the Lewisham contest,

The fiscal question has been prominent throughout the campaigns, and Joseph Chamberlain intervened with candidates. The question of the importation of the Chinese labor in South Africa has been used by the Liberals at Dulwich as an anti-Harris slogan, while the Conservatives even dragged in the King's name, attaching the words, "Edwardus Rex" posters in such a way as to create the impression that His baris formation is that it had learned from well-informed quarters that a second operation while the Conservatives even dragged in the King's name, attaching the words, "Edwardus Rex" posters in such a way as to create the impression that His baris an apisty was a supporter of Mr. Chabe berlain's fiscal proposals. The Liberals telegraphed to the King on the subject, and promptly came a reply authorizing the statement that no permission had been given to use the King's name in an incendiary, who had made two und successful attempts to burn the build interest is the loss is said to be \$60,000.

THE KAISERS THROAT.

Report That Second Operation Has Been Performed.

London, Dec. 15.—The Daily News Well-informed on the conservation has been performed on the city. The scaffold is information is that a third operation may be necessary. Berlin, Dec. 15.—The statement published in the London Daily News work in the His bard of the limited proposals. The Liberals telegraphed to the King on the subject. And proposals, The Liberals telegraphed to the King on the subject. The proposals are proposals. The Liberals telegraphed to the King on the subject. The proposals are proposals. The Liberals telegraphed to the King on the subject and proposals. The Liberals telegraphed to

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.—E. Bastian, holesale clothing and boot and shoe ealer of Soo and North bay, has asgned, with liabilities of \$15,000.

JOHN WATSON DEAD.

Ayr, Ont., Dec. 15.—John Watson, sr., president of the John Watson Manufacturing Company, probably one of the oldest implement makers in Canada, died suddenly last night aged 83 years. He was a native of England and came to Canada in 1845.

OBTAINED JUDGMENT.

Case Against a Vancouver Merchant Settled in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Bank of Ham-ton today obtained judgment by default against Thomas Dunn, of Vancouver, or \$70,000. The bank has already ob-ained judgment for that amount in 3ritish Columbia and sued for it here in the British Columbia judgment.

FIGHTING BUCKET SHOPS.

Chicago Board of Trade's Virtuous Work May Prove a Failure.

Investigating Drucker's Death

Suspicious Circumstances Attending Demise of B.C. Man in New York.

Charged That He Was Robbed And Drugged While in Hospital.

FATAL FIRE.

Bradwood, Ill., Dec. 15.—Mrs. J. Mercer Smith, her daughter and Frank Smith, a clerk, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the meat market and residence and the dry goods store of G. Symon here today.

HALF MILLION ROCHESTER BLAZE

Fire Breaks Out in Plano Fac- Reduction in Selling Prices Confidently tory and Gets Beyond Control of Flremen.

Rochester, Dec. 15.—It is now be-ieved that Rochester's loss from the ire this morning will reach half a milfire this morning will reach half a million dollars, about fifty per cent being covered by insurance. The fire broke out shortly after midnight when it was discovered bursting from the top story of the Foster & Armstrong piano factory in Commercial street. The firemen had just returned from another big fire in the same locality. The flames in the piano factory made good headway and the efforts of the department to check their progress was of no avail, although they were prevented from spreading to near-by buildings. A few minutes later the wall fell. Fire was discovered in the shoe factory of Williams, Hoyt & Co., and a few minutes later a fresh fire started in the Wendell Piano factory at Central avenue and Water street. The Foster and Williams & Hoyt fires were extinguished after hard labor, but the fire in the Wendell plant was still burning. Policemen and firemen are of the opinion that the fires are the work of incendiaries.

NO MONEY IN STEEL.

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Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Crucible Steel Company here today it was decided to past the dividend on the preferential stock.

KENTUCKY FIRE.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—The plant of the Defiance Clothing Co. was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary, who had made two unsuccessful attempts to burn the building within a week. The loss is said to be \$60,000.

Montreal's **Newest Line**

Chateauguay and Northern is Formally Declared Ready , For Traffic.

Archbishop Bruchesi Celebrates Twenty Fifth Anniversary of Priesthood

Cold Wave in Ottawa Valley---**Cotton Mills Combine**

Incurables, in which he is greatly interested.

The attempt to bring about an amalgamation of Canadian cotton mills has been abandoned. In the present state of the industry it was found impossible to agree upon the prices at which the different mills should enter the new corporation.

VETERAN RAILROADER KILLED. Locomotive Jumps Track and Engineer Loses His Life.

Malvern, Ia., Dec. 15.—A locomotive of the Burlington & Chicago Limited jumped the track near here today, and Engineer Knox, a veteran employee, was killed. The fireman and the passengers escaped with a few bruses. Men and women were thrown from their bertils or chairs into the asset of the accident is not known.

FRITZ IN DISGRACE.

German Crown Prince Connneu Quarters by Irate Father. Berlin, Dec. 15.—Prince areuerica William was required by his father to remain in his room for three days for having raced in a steeplechase against lise father's wishes, and reprimanded by the Emperor for riding up the steps of the Sans Souci palace at the head of a company of the Guards, of which regiment he had recently been appointed Colonel. The Prince, while at Bohn university, was noted for driving tundem at full speed to see how close he could cut corners.

THE FRIGID EAST.

Plattsburg, Dec. 15 .- Last night was

Plattsburg, Dec. 15.—Last night was by far the coldest night of the season in the Adirondack region. It was 15 below zero this morning at Baylight, at Saranac Lake; 18 below at Lake Placid; 16 below at Upper Chateaugay Lake; 15 below at Upper Chateaugay Lake; 15 below at Dannemora, and 5 below in the city.

Fredonia, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Snow is three feet deep on the level in parts of Chateauguay county, preventing nearly all of the eighty-six rural mail carriers from covering their routes, Railroad trains are from one to three hours late, trolley lines between Dunkirk and Fredonia and between Fredonia and Brockton are completely tied up.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—The conterence of Ohio, Western Pensylvania and West Indiana soft coal operators which began yesterday was concluded today. The operators declined to make any statement as to the result of the meeting. One of the prominent producers

Large Though Scaffold Is Being Erected.

Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 15.—There is very little that is new in the Cashel business this morning. He has cluded the police again. The police believe that at one time they were within twenty yards of him while he was hiding in the bush. They did not know this until afterwards. When he was at digby's on Sunday, where he changed his raiment, exchanging his own for Rigby's on Sunday, where he changed his raiment, exchanging his own for Rigby's best suit of clothes; he also took a valuable ring. The note he left was an unusual one. It reads as follows: "Cashel, \$1,000; return in six months. (Signed) Ernest Cashel."

The police are still patrolling the city, believing that Cashel is still here. They have ordered the men from Macleod and High River to work north carefully until they reach the city. The scaffold is proceeding under the direction of Radcliffe.

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Results of Yesterdays Elections Viewed as a Complete Triumph For Policy.

Daily Telegraph Suggests Personal Visit to Colonies to Secure Union.

London, Dec. 16.—Joseph Chamberlain last night expressed himself as delighted with the result of yesterday's election in Lewisham and Dulwich, and the protection dailies this morning claim the results as a complete triumph for Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Both constituencies polled very heavily. Lewisham, which is largely a working-class district, shows a reduced majority of about 400 compared with the last convested election of 1892. In Dulwich, which is mainly the home of the city clerks, a greater reduction is shown, the majority for the Conservatives in 1895 having reached 3,000. The reductions are of small significance, however, in the face of the fact that the Chamberlainite candidates secured large majorities where the free trade party undoubtedly hoped to win. This double victory will be of great advantage to Mr. Chamberlain, who resumes his campaign tonight at Leeds, when he will address a large meeting.

The Liberal dailies confess discouragement, and urge the free traders to redouble their efforts since, as the Chronicle remarks. "Mr. Chamberlain is a power in the country which it would be most serious not to estimate highly."

The Telegraph holdly suggests that the result must dispel Mr. Balfour's doubts as to whether the country is ripe for a preferential policy, and proposes that "Mr. Chamberlain should be invited to proceed personally to the colonies and see what practical arrangements can be made to secure a complete commercial union within the Empire."

BRUTE'S LIGHT SENTENCE.

German Officer Gets Few Months for Hundreds of Cases of Brutality.

Metz. Alsace-Lorraine, Dec. 15.— Lieut. Schilling, charged with 618 cases of maltreatment to his subordinates was sentenced today by the military court to fifteen months' imprisonment.

JOHN DOWIE DEMURS.

Asks to Have Bankruptey Proceedings Dismissed.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A demurrer to the petition of creditors which resulted December 4th in the appointment of two receivers to take charge of all the property of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City, was filed today in the United States District court by counsel for Dowie. Dowie raises a number of technical legal objections to the former creditors' petition, and asks to have the bankruptcy proceedings dismissed. The demurrer will be taken up for consideration by Judge Kohlsaat next week.

TO ANNEX SAN DOMINGO. U. S. Senator Asks President to End Island's Troubles by Annexation.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mr. Simpson, United States consul at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, cabled the State department under today's date that a revolution has broken out at Santiago, and that the revolution is extensive and serious. The navy department will take precautions to protect the American legation in San Domingo. The Newport will return there from San Juan.

Senator Heyburn of Idaha today in Senator Heyburn of Idaha today in

Juan.
Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, today introduced into the Senate a joint resolution requesting the President to acquire by annexation the Island of San Domingo, the dependencies of San Domingo and Hayti.

ELECTIONS IN THE NORTHWEST

Mayors Elected in Towns in Prairie Provinces -- Winnipeg Robbery.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Municipal elections took place yesterday and today in leading towns of the West. In many cases the elections had been by accla-

nation. The following mayors were elected in The following mayors were elected in towns where contests were held: Indian Head, F. McKay; Whitewood—R. Street; Edmonton, Mayor Short reelected; Moosejaw, W. C. Sanders; Red Deer, M. Love; Virden, Duncan McDonald; Minnedosa, J. Shaw; Neepawa, J. Brown; Souris, A. L. Young; Carman, T. J. Noble; Arcola, S. McGuish; Strathcona, J. McKenzie; Prince Albert, W. T. Gilmour.

The Ogilvie Milling Company safe in their elevator at Argue, a small station on the Canadian Northern Railway near Hartney, was blown open by burglars Jast night and \$1.200 taken. There is no trace of robbers.

AFFAIRS AT LADYSMITH.

(Hospital Going Ahead and Water System Completed.

Ladysmith, Dec. 15.—An Association football match was played in the Bunkel grounds on Sunday, Ladysmith Maple Leafs vs. Nanaimo Indians. The Ladysmith team won, 5 goals to 1.

Hospital affairs are now going ahead, and in all probability building operations will be commenced shortly. The ladies of the Church of England intend holding a sale of work on Thursday, next. There will be several raffles and a good musical programme is promised.

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Atev. J. H. White, superintendent of missions for British Columbia, has been holding special services in the Methodist church during the past week. The meetings will be continued this week, and several well-known ministers have promised to assist.

The Ladysmith water system was completed last week, and water was first turned on under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Hunter, superintendent of the water company.

A session of the Rebecca lodge will be held on the evening of Thursday, 22nd of December.

The Campbell comedians have been in Ladysmith for two nights, and have delighted large audiences in the Finn hall.

T. M. WARD DEAD.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 15.—T. M. Ward a well-known resident of Nelson died today of pneumonia. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the city.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15.—Joe Dito, who shot and mortally wounded his partner in a Spokane store last Saturday, took refuge in the brush today near the valley. He was discovered by a posse, who riddled him with bullets. AWARDED MEDAL.

Washington, Dec. 15—Secretary of the United States Treasury Shaw has sent to Captain John R. Glover, of Buffalo, a silver life saving medal of honor, awarded him for gallant conduct in rescuing the crew of the ship Nellie Mason, two miles off Port Colborne on September 29, 1895.

DEMOCRATS WIN.

Municipal Elections in Boston Result Record Vote for Mayor Collins.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the munici-onl elections today. Mayor Patrick A, Collins being re-elected by 27,000 plu-rality the largest ever given a mayoralty andidate in the history of the city.

FRENOH TROOPS MASSING.

Siamese Border Scene of Next Aggres sion in Indo-China.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Despatches from Indo-China report the massing of French troops on the Siamese border, in auticipation of war. The officials of Indo-China are quoted as saying that on this occasion a large slice of Siam has been decided upon. It is denied here that such is contemplated at this time. decided upon. It is denied here that such is contemplated at this time.

FRENCH LAW AND RELIGIOUS ORDERS

President Combes Outlines Provision of New Regulations on Education.

Paris, Dec. 15.- i remier Combes to-day communicated to the council of ministers the text of a bill forbidding all teaching by the religious orders, even all teaching by the religious orders, even those so actually authorized, and which will be presented in the Chamber of Deputies next Friday. The purpose of the measure is to abrogate the existing legislation permitting teaching by the authorized religious orders. The bill provides for the dissolution, accompanied by the sequestration of property of such congregations as exist solely for the purpose of teaching, and for the partial sequestration of the property of those congregations which in addition to teaching, also conduct hospitals for the indigent.

Five years are allowed for the complete carrying out of the law, the adoption of which will cutail the closing of 1.299 schools for boys; 2,195 school buildings where are taught and all the schools conducted by the Christian brothers. The bill also provides for the enlargement of the public schools conducted by the state. It is estimated that the complete operation of the Pre-

AFTER AMERICAN POACHERS.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 15.—It is understood that the Canadian government is likely to purchase for a permanent cruiser the Newfoundland sealing steamer Neptune, and that another ship is being sought for her. Both vessels will be used in enforcing the Canadian laws against American whalers.

COLORADO IRON AND FUEL.

Denver, Dec. 15.—The special meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, called to meet here today, was adjourned until January 12. It is intimated that opposition from the debenture bondholders regarding the proposed financial plan of reorganization, was the cause of the adjournment.

Manchester, Dec. 15.—South Lanca shire master spinners, after a confer-ence today passed a resolution that communication be entered into with the American and Continental association engaged in the cotton trade, suggesting shorter time in the cotton trade, an asking if they are prepared to do the same and suggesting that a mass meet ing of all interested in the cotton trade he called at an early date to conside the position.

JAPAN SENIORS CONSIDER REPLY

Statesmen Meet to Frame a Response to Russian Government.

Tokio, Dec. 15.-The senior statesmen Jorio, Dec. 15.—The senior statesmen of Japan have just met for the purpose of considering the reply of the Russian government to the Japanese proposals concerning the difficulties in the Far East.

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Paris, Dec. 15.—Dr. Motono Itchiro, the Japanese minister to France, in the course of an interview yesterday, expressed the firm belief that a peaceful solution of the flusso-Japanese differences would result from the negotiations between the two nations, adding: "All depends, however, upon the attitude of Russia. Our Emperor is animated by pacific sentiments, and the Czar's love of peace is universally known, and the peaceful dispositions of tae two sovereigns give a solid guarantee that war will be avoided."

The doctor pointed out that the Japanese cabinet is not responsible to parliament, but solely to the Emperor, and that, therefore, parliament is unable to influence the condition of negotiations. The Japanese government, he declared, sincerely desires an understanding with Russia, and will not allow itself to be carried away by demonstrations of voncular feeling however strong, unless forced to such a course by external events.

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THREE STAR

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAUBANTS. Socialism

In Germany

THE MALL SELECTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP

Government For Apparent Apathy.

as in Pre-revolutionary

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Count Von Limburg, during the debate on the budget in the Reichstag today, sharply criticized the government for failing to take yigorous measures against the Social-

part of the government that existed in drance. Count Von Buelow protested against the comparison, and said that, personally, he felt himself perfectly free from the cardlessness prevailing among the French ruling classes at that time.

After outlining the policy of the government dealing with Socialism, Count Von Buelow expressed the hope that the debates of the past few days would strengthen the confidence of the bour geois classes in the government.

The first reading of the budget was finished, and the Reichstag adjourned to January 1st. Previous to the budget debate the House passed the third reading of the bill prolonging for two years the modus vivendi in trada relatives.

AMERICAN MARINES PROTECT ISTHMUS

Washington Authorities Fear Colombians Will Attack

ministration will look to the marines to protect the Isthmus and keep order there unless in the meantime it is learned that a considerable force of Colombian troops are to attack Panama. In the latter event, the protection of the republic could be accomplished by the army, and troops would supplant marines. It may be stated, however, that the United States government does not expect such an emergency to arise at present, and has prepared to retain the present force of marines in Isthmian waters until after the ratification of the canal treaty."

Colon, Dec. 15.—The United States

canal treaty."

Colon, Dec. 15.—The United States gunboat Bancroft has returned to Colon. She has been taking soundings at Porto Bolo and charting the harbors all along

the coast.

The Dixie is discharging all her stores. She will sail for Philadelphia tomorrow or Thursday and will return with marines for service on the 1sthmus. Hear Admiral Walker sailed for New York today.

DENNIS DIES SUDDENLY.

Regina, N. W. T., Dec. 15.—P. H. Dennis, resident agent at Regina for the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, dropped dead this evening in the rotunda of the Alexandra hotel. He was apparently in the best of health up to a few hours previous. He was an American, and came here in the summer. His wife and family are at present in the States.

BOSTON PROFE SSOR'S LATEST DISCOVERY

Some Infectious Diseases Due to Lowest Form of Animal Lite.

Boston, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the Boston society of Medical Science held this evening at the Harvard Medical science, and the skin of four patients who had died of scarlet fever in the cruptive stage, he found a series of bodies which closely resembled the various developmental stages of protozoon. In the course of his paper Dr. Mallory said: While many of the common infectious diseases are due to bacteria, the lowest form of vegetable life, a certain number are due to protozoa, the lowest form of vegetable life, a certain number are due to protozoa, the lowest form of animal life. One of the latter diseases, the best known and the most studied, are the malarial fevers, of which three distinct varieties are recognized. In the best known and the most studied, are the malarial fevers, of which three distinct varieties are recognized. In these malarial fiseases the protozoa live and develop in the blood. If these microorganisms in the human blood are sucked up by a certain group of mosquitos, then they pass through into the stome act of the mosquito, their sequel development, and are ready, after a certain length of time, to infect other people when transferred to their blood by the bite of the infected mosquito.

The bodies found in scarlet fever resemble the different stages of the sexual development of the malarial organisms, but instead of living in the blood they live in the epithelial cells of the skin and tongue. Like the malarial parasites, they multiply by forming segmenting bodies or rosettes, which are about one-third larger than the malarial rosecties, and the number of segments would seem to be about twice as many.

The importance of finding these bodies in scarlet fever, Dr. Mallory says, lies in the fact that, up to the present time, nothing has been known in regard to the cause of the disease.

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Speyer & Co. Buy in Clergue's Works in Spite of Protests.

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New York, Dec. 15.—The assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company held by Speyer & Company for a loan of \$5.505.000 were bought in at public auction by Speyer & Co, for \$4.500,000. Theirs was the only bid. The sale was held in spite of several protests by representatives of other creditors.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—T. J. Drummond, of Montreal, is here. He says, notwithstanding the sale of the S00 property and securities in New York, Speyer & Co, are still willing to carry out the reorganization scheme as soon as the shareholders can raise two million dollars. James Bicknell, Toronto, solicitor for Speyer & Co, says the winding-up order will have little effect, as the Consolidated Company was only an intermediary, and as all its assets were handed over to Speyer & Co, everything was sold and there is nothing to wind up. The Soo committee, including B. K. Clergue, James Connee, O. U. Smith and others, saw Premier Ross this afternoon, but the result of the interview was not learned.

Mordaget had need now to spare his purse in confident in his native shrewdness, he formed the resolution not to consult the physicians, but to proceed in his own way.

Valdrz Island

News Notes

Member of the Reichstag Scores Fruitless Search for the Remains of Unfortunate Mr. Yateman.

Sees in Empire Same Condition Good Prospects of Important Copper-Gold Development By Americans.

many friends of Mr. Fred B. Jones to learn that he is now in the tost at Victoria, and hope he will soon be feet again.

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It is reported that the scattered residents on Cortes Island, are in want of a school. Another mine is attracting attention, the True Briton, about four miles from Gailland harbor. It was located by Mr. Rogers before he joined the Tacoma syndicate, and the copper prospects on it so far as it has been developed, are good.

Mr. Ben. Hall, J. P., reported yesterday than another expedition left on that day by Messrs. Pideock's launch in search of Mr. Yateman's femalus. The party includes the two remaining school trustees, Messrs. Bryant and Joyce, and Mr. Hughes, who tas been laid up with influenza from his previous efforts. Another one of the last search party has been compelled to lay up, Mr. G. W. Rogers, senior, one of the slareholders in the Tacoma Mining Syndleate. This gentleman, with one of his sons, and a Mr. Hall, of the same company, had a trying time on that eccasion during the heavy rain.

Although the contract for the erection of Manager Horn's and the men's quarters was contracted for this morning, the nanaging director, Mr. Foote, insisted on Mr. Rogers kaking a rest to prevent an attack of pneumonia.

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The work is to be commenced on Thursday, Mr. H. Ball being the successful tenderer. Hitherto the men have worked during this early and severe senson under great privations, and resided in summer huts a mile from the seene of their operations. For one day and night indeed they had to remain at the works without food or shelter owing to the dense fog.

Mr. Rawlins of the Standard Oil Company, and Mr. Wiggens, the well-known furniture manufacturer of Vancouver, who have been on a hunting expedition at vitiage flay, were guests at the Heriot hotel on Friday, and left by the Comox Saturday, well satisfied with their trip.

Mrs. Bull was a also a passenger on a visit to friends at Vancouver and possibly Victoria; also Mr. and Mrs. Elof Johnsen and family. Mr. Johnsen Intends to settle down at Nosace, Wash., having sold his ranch at Guilland harbor, to Rev. Mr. Walker. The latter has already removed his stock to his new home from the mission station at Cape Mudge, and will take high in a few months.

Mr. Fook returned from Tacoma by the same boat, accompanied by a mining engineer, and at once proceeded to the scene of his operations about two miles from here. The men's hurs are in course of received and solven, and important miling developments are expected to take place on this sland shortly. In the meantime , the assay of the samples thaken down by Mr. Fook have proved so satisfactory that shipments of ore are now to be made.

EXTENSIVE WAGE REDUCTIONS

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 15 .- A reducconfession, Fa., Dec. 10.—A reduc-tion in wages averaging 17 per cent and affecting 30,000 men in the Councils-ville coke regions was announced today. The Union Supply Company, the owner of all the company stores at the plants of the Frick and allied companies an-nounced a general cut in the price of goods.

Leaves Ten Thousand Dollars to Firs Span, ard Invading America.

A.oudon, Dec. 15.—The will of the late Cardinal Herrero Y Espinosa, according to a special despatch from Madrid, contains the extraordinary bequest of \$10,000 to the "first Spanish general landing in United States territory with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeats of Cuba and the Philippines." Pending the happening of this event the legacy is to remain in the Bank of Spain.

EDITOR SUES PRIEST. Italian Newspaperman Makes a Claim for Services Rendered Church.

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Rome, Dec. 15.—Editor Spadoni, of the Roman Herald, caused a summons to be issued today against Father Martin, general of the Society of Jesus, for the purpose of obtaining compensation, with costs, alleged to be due to the editor for work done by agreement with Father Martin in a propaganda against the Americanization of the Catholic church in the United States. The editor says that Father Martin promised to obtain from Pope Leo an encyclical condenning this Americanism in the church and calling Archbishop Ireland to due obedience to the holy See, while at the same time Spadoni was to armse public opinion through the paper which he published and was called: "The True Catholic American," issued in English and Haliaian. Beginning in February, 1899, several thousand copies of this paper weight to the United States. Spadoni asserts that owing to his writings and the influence of his paper. Americanism in the church had disappeared to a considerable extent, and he called for the promised compensation. Not receiving which he had desappeared to a considerable extent, and he called for the promised compensation. Not receiving which he had desappeared to a considerable extent, and he called for the promised compensation. Not receiving which he had desappeared to a considerable extent, and he called for the promised compensation. Not receiving which he had desappeared to a considerable extent, and he called for the promised compensation. Not receiving which he had desappeared to a considerable extent, and he called for the promised compensation. Not receiving which he had desappeared to a considerable extent, and he called for the promise of the followy visit.

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A Plain boiled rice cooked tender and well salted becomes a dish of consequence if served with a cheese cream sauce. A rich white sauce is made, and grated Parmesan cheese stirred in thickly while the sauce is very hot. Serve, with this course, oblongs of dry toast.

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BERTSON—McCOSKRIE — At Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, H. L., eldest son of the late H. J. Robertson, of Moresby Isl-and, to Annie, eldest daughter of Capt. McCoskrie, of 354 Dalias road.

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RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S, Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—think it is only right that I should tel you what a wonderful effect Chamber tain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day you, what a wonderful effect Chamberrain's Cough Remedy has produced. The
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once procured a sample bottle, and took,
about three doses of the medicine. To
my great relief the cough and cold had
completely disappeared, and I was able
to preach three times on Easter Day.
I know that this rapid and effective
cure was due to your Cough Remedy.
I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found,
such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully
yours,

(f. A. LANGFEIJDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church,
This remedy is for sale by all druggists and dealers.

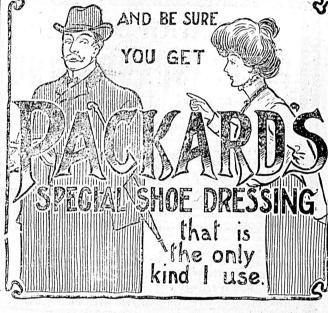
(P. PERSONALS

Vancouver by the Charmer Yesterday evening.
J. B. McLeod, A. McPhall, J. R. McDonald, J. Cameron, O. M. Auly, Thos. Williamson of Vancouver, are at the Queen's.
Mrs. Eade of Parson's Bridge, is at the Queen's.
Major McFarlane of Cobble Hill, is at the Queen's.
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Court Martial Will Sit Today

Officers of the H. M. S. Flora Will Answer to Court For Stranding.

Inadequacy of the Spar Buoy Which Marks Position of the Reef.

This morning the court-martial before which Captain Caspar J. Baker, commander of H. M. S. Flora, and Navigating Lieutenant Harold F. Grant will stand trial and answer for the stranding of the cruiser Flora on December 3rd at Village Foint, will be convened at S o'clock. The contravatial will consist of Rear-Admiral Bickford, C. M. G., the retiring commander of the northern Pacific squadron; Commodore Gooderich, the new commanding officer of the Esquimalt fleet; Capt. Keppel, C. B., D. S. O., commander of H. M. S. Grafton, and Captain Parry, commander of H. M. S. Egeria. In conformity with the naval routine, the flag will be hoisted at S o'clock this morning at the mast of the flagship, and the ringing of the bell will announce the sitting of the court-mattial.

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The officers of H. M. S. Flora are being sympathized with in connection with the accident, for, as all navigators whose duty calls them to Baynes Sound will testify, the spar buoy which marks the reef off Village Point is most inadequate. The point is a dangerous one, and with such an obscure mark as the red spar buoy, hardly thicker than a man's arm, and usually borne down on to the surface of the water by accumulated kelp, it is very difficult to see. On the morning of December 3rd, when H. M. S. Flora sailed from Union, the morning was clear, but hardly had the cruiser swung into her course when a fog bank obscured everything before her, and the scant buoy was all too small to show clear in the smother. Navigators have often complained of the hadequacy of this so-called aid to avigation.

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Section Boss—What is all that arguing down the road? Foreman—Why the man operating the steam roller insists that we shall call him a chauffer.—Philadelphia Record.

SPORTING NEWS. RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Oxford 18, Cambridge 13. London, Dec. 15.—Oxford University defeated Cambridge University by three goals and a try to two goals and a try in the unnual football match, Rugby rules today.

ATHLETIUS.

Special Meeting. Last night a very important meeting of the executive of the J. B. A. A. was held at the club house, when several matters of considerable moment to the club's interest were discussed. There was a very good attendance of the executive, and the meet-ing lasted a considerable length of time.

BASIXETBALL

Mr. E. Hill, of Messrs, Challoner & Mitchell's establishment, has presented a handsome silver cup for competition amongst the ladies' teams of the province. The cup is now on exalibition in Messrs, Flotcher Bros. music store, Government street.

Provincial Amateurs.

To decide several of the championships, Victoria Amateur Boxing Club will hold a tournament before long, probably in one of the halls near the centre of the city. All intending competitors should communicate with G. Morphy, Board building.

HANDBALL.

J. B. A. A. Finals.

Pettingell and F. Smith play off the semi-shal in the J. B. A. A. handball tourney, and the winner will have to play Stanley Smith for the final. Another tourney is to be arranged at once.

Barracks vs. Victoria.

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The following players are requested to catch the 2:45 Esquimat car today to play the Barracks. This is a league game and all must be on time: Forwards, L. Work, A. Gillespie, K. Scholefield (capt.), F. Futcher, W. Winsby; half backs, W. York, H. Gillespie, B. Tye; Backs, K. Gillespie, A. Maclean, R. Jaegers.

CRICKET.

Sydney, Aus., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—In the

Sydney, Aus., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—In the second innings between M. C. C. eleven, and Australia, the latter made 267 for five wickets.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

A Successful Meeting in the Interests of Mr. McKay.

Lord Dundonald Inspects the Fifth

Commander of Canadian Militia Sizes Up the Local Corps of Soldiers.

Offers Good Advice And Aims et **Greater Proficiency Amongst** Volunteers.

Lord Dundonald, commander-in-chief of the Canadian miltary forces, inspected the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, at the drill hall yesterday evening, in the presence of His Honor Sir Henr Joly, the Lieut.-Governor.

Lord Dundonald was attended by Lieut.-Colonel Denny, head of the military intelligence department of Canada; Colonel Evans, C. B., D. O. C., Winnipeg; Captain Newton, A. D. C., and Mr. McAllister, his secretary.

There was a good turnout of officers,

non-commissioned officers and men, in all about 200 were on parade. The in-terest displayed in the event was evi-dent from the very large number of ci-vilnus present.

The inspecting officer was received with the customary satute and after he had critically examined both ranks, Col. Hall, commander of the regiment, put his men through two or three movements in column and quarter column, the evolutions being directed by Major Hubben and Captain Langley.

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Section No. 1, led by Capt. Currie, went through neld gnn drin, Captain Drake's maxim gun squad anso giving an exhibition of their ability.

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When this had been done the regiment formed a hollow square and Lord Dundonald addressed the men. The commander-in-chief stated that he regretted to hear that the regiment was eighty odd under staging hand on Lagury learned that it, was not through lack of interest displayed by the working men, by which phrase he stated he meant men who had to work for a living, but it was due to the lack of interest by those who really had the time to devote to militia matters and did not. He stated that he was pleased with the parade, but noticed there was the usual unsteadness in the ranks among a few men, and he tangant the dressing was not quite as good as might be. The was price as

Mr. McKay.

A meeting 'n favor of candidature of Wm. McKay for school trustee, was held in Labor Hall sast evening. Mr. W. M. McKay for school trustee, was held in Labor Hall sast evening. Mr. W. M. Mison was moved to the chair and in a brief speech pointed out that the object of the meeting was to bind together the friends of Mr. McKay who were desirous of the selection; also to adopt plans for getting electors to register and holding public meetings if necessary.

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Speaking about cadet corps he explaned that he had been asked to say something on this important subject. He thought that in a city the size of Victoria there ought not to be any trouble in getting 1,000 lads to join, and said that the twelve days training per annum which was called for by the regulations were not sufficient to teach any man the "close order" work of soldiering, discipline, shooting and handling of arms and that the proper place to gain such knowledge was in cadet corps, and he called on all parents having boys to be patriotic enough to allow them to join the proposed cadet corps. He thought by so doing it would create the right spirit which was to use all his powers to prepare himself to defend his mother and sisters and later on his own home. It was not the spirit of militarism waten was anned at, but the higher motive of intense patriotism.

He spoke of the suggested central training camp near Ottawa and outlined some of his plans for the same. There would be a large lecture room which would seat 1,000 and a lecture would be given on some military subject every evening, after which the halt would be thrown open for social purposes. He suggested that all on-comes and officers and healthy, and those who went could combine business with pleasure.

He stated that as soon as funds would permit modern guns for drill purposes would be provided, and closed by telling of the classes for the training of non-coms and officers and the various preparation periods. There were, he stated, five grades for officers, viz.; First, lieutenant; second, captain; thurd, major; tourth, heutenant-colonel; and fifth, brigadier. There were three grades for non-coms.

Having completed his address Lord Dundonald inspected the armories of the different companies. No. 1 Company, 43; No. 2, 32; No. 3, 25; No. 4, 25; No. 5, 36; No. 6, 22; commanding officer and staff, 10; band, 18; total, 201.

dord Dundonald will leave for Van-conver this morning on the D. G. S. Quadra.

"Say, papa," asked little Cordella, "what is a woman called who thinks twice before she speaks?" "She's what they call a mute, my dear," answered the knowing parent.—Chicago News.

"Biffson thinks that he has a very alerense of humor." "He must have," sal sense of tumor." "He must have," said the acidulous person, "to perceive any wit in some of the stories he tells."—Washing-ton Star.

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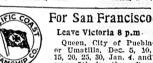
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LARGER HOPES OF PEACE IN THE ORIENT.

The changes in the Russo-Japanes situation have been many and kaleidoscopic, but there really seems now to be larger hope of a peaceful issue, as a result of international compromise.

This is at least, according to a London despatch, the view taken as a result of a recent Russian note of reply to Japan, by Baron Hayashi, the Mikado's ambassador to Great Britain. Mean-while to facilitate what it is hoped may be final peace-producing pourparlers on the subject, Russia has officially declared, in order to soothe the naturally ruffled feelings of the Japanese people that the recent visit of 'Muscovite warships to Chemulpo, Korea, was in the

The main factors that should and almost certainly are making for peace as between Russia and Japan are that the not only general ruin but collapse and disintegration. Were Russia the loser, revolution would most likely break up that Empire after a successful Monritory of the Muscovite. Were Japan on the other hand conquered, she would almost inevitably sink to the position of a vassal state.

Meanwhile such vast commercial and other interests of great outside nations would be involved by war between Russia and Japan, that there would be the most terrible danger of other great na-tions being drawn into the fray upon opposing sides. The prayers of humanity in general may well go up that under such circumstances peace may be maintained in the Orient and that the better hope of this now again raised may speedily become a certainty.

THE "SMALL CLOUD" IN THIBET.

Oriental, holds that British influence the Indian Empire is to be seriously threatened. That land of much mystery is a kind of key state and under existing circumstances any surrender of the British claim for freedom of trade beand well considered action when nec-

were it not for the Russian intrigue that view of rewards and punishments, or is almost certainly behind the action as the professor put it, sanctions. But ssa, for such equally idle and fee- seekers after truth ble devotees of a creed outworn centuries ago to strive to stem the tide of in substitution for Christian orthodoxy, legitimate Oriental commerce.

have suggested, less a question of trade inference. Mr. Goldwin Smith further value than of prestige, which remains hinted that he believed that there would an all potent force in the Orient, though business which natives of India trans-act in the aggregate with Thibet is ism would not in the end triumph, more important than it would appear if though he held that the ordinary belief reckoned by ourselves without making in human immortality was largely So alowance on either a basis of pounds cratic. He bade his hearers seek earn-

sterling or of dollars. much to an Indian craftsman or retail trader, as would a dollar to one of ourselves their manner of living being so simple and its cost so small.

REGRETTABLE NEGLECT.

We are sorry to learn that so few of our citizens amongst the many who dark. have flowers to spare at this season, have answered the appeal of the Tourist Association for small houquets of such to be sent in and widely distributed over more Eastern points by the agency and at the cost of the association. The comparative luxuriance of our flowers at this sesson on the verge of winter when indeed hard winter has for some time been on hand further East, would, if revealed, as it would be to vast numbers of those there dwelling, as a result of this work of the association, show what specially pleasant places of all year residence are afforded by our city and its suburbs.

Few better modes of advertising the amenities of life here and attracting permanent settlers of a good type could well be adopted, for the flowers will speak volumes as to our climate. It will cost but a minimum of time and trouble for public spirited Victorians who have flowers to spare, to answer effectively the call of a most useful assoremain much longer wanting.

The latest grotesque assertion made a representative Opposition journal, that a mechanic, or clerk, earning \$1,830 a year and having under the As sessment Act to pay \$7.87 a year, has to hand over 43 per cent of his income. "This amount equals 43 per cent of his income," is the blunt way in which the thing is put, the real percentage being forty-three hundredths of one per cent, or less than half of one per cent on his income. But people generally must seemingly be prepared for the But people general circulation of many such inaccuracies.

Provided that a capable representaive can be secured tive can be secured as a candidate there is everything to be said in favor of obtaining a lady member of the School Board. As most of our public school teachers are of the gentle sex, and there are also, we believe, rather more girls than boys in the schools, ques and matters suggested in connection stealing "The Colonist" from a subscribwith our local education system, in respect of which enquiry by and counse time, are requested to notify the business Women's Council takes a right view in

main of a ceremonious nature. This despairing of obtaining a sufficiency of assurance it will doubtless be politic under the circumstances for Japan to the incoming of a host of Chinese, apfinances of each nation are so strained as mains to be seen whether or not the to render it exceedingly difficult save Chinese can be got in under such excepat terrible cost for either to provide the sinews of war, whilst so momentous would be the issue of the fray that the tion of China and the struggle for a defeat of either nation would in all hubiliving which has to be kept up by milman probability mean for that nation lions of her subjects in their own coun-

golian invasion of the vast Oriental ter- imported British songbirds in the Park our Province, may be a main cause of the deaths of the robins and gold-finches. The English robin is, of course, a smaller bird than the very different Professor Vambery, one of the great- bird which we so name. It, however, est Europeon authorities on matters in its own home manages to survive very severe changes of weather, includmust absolutely dominate Thibet, unless ing keen wintry frosts, far more trying changes in fact than are here usually likely to occur. Yet the English robins brought hither have all succumbed.

Mr. Goldwin Smith gave the other day tween India and Thibet by the custon a very pathetic address to the Unitarian mary Oriental methods, would strike a Association of Toronto. In it the vetwhich the mantenance of our Empire's affairs, speaking manifestly with a feel-Indian rule so largely depends. In Thi-ing that his stay on this earth was un-bet, as on the Persian Gulf, Britain is likely to be long, declared his opinion imperatively bound to assert herself, a that the foundations of Christian orthofact which Lord Curzon, as Governor- doxy were being so undermined that ere General, completely recognizes. With some form of beliefs in a divine Provi-him, moreover, recognition means calm dence came to the world as a substitute dence came to the world as a substitute the transition stage would with mankind generally be sad and perilous as It would be ludicrous in the extreme, a result of loss of faith in the Christian of the Grand Llama and the monks of he added that he had faith that earnest the potent effect of which on public and The whole matter is, however, as we private morality he fully admitted by estly after truth and hoped they should A few cents of value mean nearly as find it. Altogether one of the saddest of deliverances, ever made by an honest doubter, towards the close of an active life, latterly largely devoted to works of benevolence. The pity of it is that the Professor whilst unable to accept the Christian faith, practically confesses himself equally unable to find for mankind a working substitute, and admits that he is, as it were, still groping in the

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Word reached town last Sunday of an important rich strike made a few days before at the Rambler. While extending developments in the 700-foot level a two and a half foot body of ore was broken into, which assays between 150 and 200 ozs, of silver to the ton. Little was said about the matter at the time, Manager Zwicky being desirous of defining the extent of the new body before it was known on the outside. Drifting was immediately commenced and its condition has every appearance of a permanent character.—Sandon Standard.

We have to apologize to our readers for the inferior issue of the Kootenay Mail this week, as the installation of our new steam plant has prevented our getting in type the usual budget of news matter. By next week there will be an increase in the staff of the press room and our new ma-cialnery will be in operation, to enable us to "et out a better and more newsy paper than ever.—Revelstoke Mail.

for public spirited victorians ve flowers to spare, to answer by the call of a most useful assoSuch a reply will surely not much longer wanting.

The Northport smelter is handling a little better than four tons to the man every day. There are 180 men on the pay roll, and the works are putting through so to 1,060 tons of ore a day. This is a

remarkable average for Rossland rock.—

Only four people attended the sale of lots of delinquent taxes at the government offices in Rossland on Tuesday. No Trail lots were sold although about thirty-five were advertised. The list included lots in the Boundary country and vicinity of Rossland. Only ten sales were made out of about 1,300 parcels of land offered.—Trail Creek News.

Creek News.

At a meeting of residents of Poplar interested in the establishment of a public school, held Friday evening, the following trustees were elected: J. J. Cameron, Chas. Dandell and E. L. Masterson. Mr. Cameron was elected secretary-treasurer of the board. A request has been sent to the superintendent of education, asking that a school be established here, and as the are the requisite number of children school age in the camp, there is no doubt but that the request will be favorably acted upon and a school opened about the first of the year.—Poplar Nugget.

CYNICAL BUT ACCURATE.

and matters suggested in connection with our local education system, in ref spect of which enquiry by and counsel from a sympathetic, well-informed won an eannot fail to be advantageous. The Women's Council takes a right view in this respect.

The annual recert of the local Women's Council shows that it is quietly and perseveringly doing much useful work. We are gind also to notice that the Council emphatically endorses what we of the local press have consistently advocated, as forcibly as we well can hamely the advisability of Victorians purchassing home productions in preference to others, when the former are sound and well reputed staples. Lady shoppers can do much in this matter, for through them is done a very large proportion of the retail purchasing of the city. The plea of the Women's Council should surely avail with the addies.

If we may judge by the results of recent crowded meetings in the Johannesburg district, the people of the gold-mining region of the Transvanl have experienced a revulsion of feeling, and despairing of obtaining a sufficiency of native labor, are ready now to approve the incoming of a host of Chinese, apprenticed for a term of five or the yoars to mine work, axial at a fixed rate confined to that week alone and at the end of their term deported. It move mains to be seen whether or not the yoars to mine work, axial at a fixed rate confined to that week alone and at the end of their term deported. It move mains to be seen whether or not the yoars to mine work, axial at a fixed rate confined to that week alone and at the end of their term deported. It move the month of the propers are also as a surface of the confined to that week alone and at the end of their term deported. It move the more allowed the propers and the proposed and the propers and the proposed and the propers and the propers and the proposed and the propers and the proposed and the propers and the propers and the proposed and the propers and the proper

And nobody would object. The nations of Europe would view our action calmly— And nobody would object. The nations of Europe would view our action calmly—benigally, in fact. It would make no difference to Colombia; she has irrevocably lost Panama anyway. And in this country only the soured anti-imperialists would squirm and how!. Yet even they could not allege injustice in the act. No same person will contend that the "juntar" can better govern Panama than can the United States.—San Francisco Argonaut.

MEN AND THINGS

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Mayme—And then?

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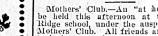
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devery afternoon sees larger crowds of sightseers promenading and inspecting the fline displays in the store windows. And the windows are daily assuming the true Christmas aspect, with the seasonable decorations of holly; evergreens and so forth, as well as with the goods generally shown at this season. Continuing the notices begun in yesterday's issue, the Colonist proposes to add from day to day a few notes on those excellent displays.

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Ample preparation for the Christman holiday time is always a feature at Victoria's oldest book and stationery house. Messrs. Hibben & Co. know

Magazines and papers.

Young Conservatives.—This evening a general meeting of the Young Conservatives Club will be held at the new club rooms over Wescott Bros. new store on Yates street.

CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK OF STOCKING AND XWAS TREE ORNAMENTS FROM 5c, UP. MOWAT & WALLACE, GROCERS.

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Selling at 25c. a Pair.

These are the first quality Granby goods. They are being quickly picked up. So you had better call today. They won't be here long at this price.

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A special vatting of the cream of Old Highland Whiskies. Matured for many years in Sherry Wood before being

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As Christmas Draws Nearer the Stores Grow More

A Few More Display That Merit

WEST END GROCERY.

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Frew establishments in Victoria have a better chance to make an effective window display than this popular grocery. The staff have taken full advantage of their opportunity, and by the end of the week their efforts to transform the windows into pictures of fairyland promise to be completely successful. The number and variety of high-class items of grocery stock shown in the windows are quite dazzling, while the neat manner in which the wreaths of evergreen, with the red berries of the Yule holly peeping forth, are employed to set off the piles of toothsome dainties, is exceedingly clever. The Christmas stock of the West End Grocery presents an immense range of all that is good to eat and drink at this season of good cheer.

FLEMING BROS.

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Those who believe in giving distant friends the best kind of description of Victoria's scenic charms wisely save themselves a great deal of labor and worry by investing in first-class photographs, and by sending them abroad let them tell far more eloquently than any pen can, the beauty of our scenery. Messrs. Fleming Brothers have made a specialty of this class of work, and they have not only the adequate knowledge necessary to select the most effective landscapes, but the skill to display those in the finished picture to the very best advantage. One has only to examine the views now exhibited in their window to realize that Messrs. Fleming Bros. have provided a cheap, effective and very acceptable way out of the "season's greetings" difficulty.

W. SHAKESPEARE.

Having just moved from his old stand on Yates street into the very handsome new quarters in the Rogers' block, Mr. W. Shakespeare, jeweler, has not had much time at his disposal to put his windows into Christmas trim, but it is only justice to say that there are few more attractive in the city.

C. E. REDFERN.

This old-established jewelery house is the Mecca of many discriminating purchasers at the holiday season, and the present is not at all behind its predecessors in regard to the attendance of customers seeking high-class articles for presentations. The reputation of the firm as a caterer to the finest class of trade is well known, not only in Victoria but throughout the province. Mr. Redfern and his assistants are busy greeting customers, old and new. SHEEFERIAD CUTLERY HOUSE. SHEFFIELD CUTLERY HOUSE.

Mr. Fox has always a very interesting array of pretty and useful articles in his window, but the approach of Christmas has caused him to redouble his efforts to please the public. Everything in the line of fine shaving goods, table cutlery, pocket knives, leather and sporting goods, can be found at Mr. Fox's store. His establishment is well worth a visit by the intending purchaser of Christmas gifts.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

For the ladies few windows in Victoria ever possess more charm that those of the White House. The window

their public, and in anticipation of its manifold wants have laid in a stock that comprises every conceivable article pecular to their line of business. The vast numbers of books suitable for presents and for reading at this time are a source of delight to the hundreds of customers who throng the big stere daily. The display of Christmas cards is quite bewildering, and there are countless little articles exactly suited for neat and appropriate gifts to be found on the counters and tables. Messrs, Hibben have also all the senson's special numbers of the illustrated magazines and papers.



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IMPERIAL HOTEL.—Elegantly furnished rooms. Cafe and Bar open day and night. First-class in every respect, at reasonable prices. Cor. View and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Schmidt & Gosnell, proprietors.

Sportsmen are invited to call at W. H. Adams Sporting Goods Store, 76 Doug-las street, and inspect the new Browning Automatic Shotgun which has just ar-

Kodaks and Albums suitable for Xmas presents at Fleming Bros., Government street.

Decorate.—For Lamp Shades and other holiday decorating, Floral Crepe Paper, both plain and in all the pretty designs, may be had at Ormond's Book Store, at reasonable prices. See their ad in first column, fifth page for prices, etc.

New Broom.—Coper & Linklater, having just taken over the stock and trade of Wm. Stewart, corner Fort and Broad streets, they are determined to sweep out their whole stock in Hollday Suits at greatly reduced prices. A new broom sweeps clean.

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We have a fine selection in stock at SPECIAL PRICES UNTIL CHRISTMAS. Measures can be

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Our last shipment of New Fall Jackets, Sample Suits and Raincoats are to be cleared out at a very great reduction.

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A very choice lot of New Silk Waists will be sold at nearly cost price.

We have still a few High Class Furs left, which will be sold out at half price

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We invite your attention to the following articles in our stock, which are specially suitable for Xmas presents. Sterling Silver Goods, Fine Leather Articles, Silver Plated Table Ware, Rich Cut Glass,

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A fine line of Collars for the Bow Wows.

Don't forget our Souvenir Butter Dishes, at

FOX'S, - 78 Government Street

New Edition of B. C. Year Book, by R. E. Gosnell, now on sale at Hibbens. Price \$1.00.

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Holiday Goods Ebony Mirrors,

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A full line of high grade Perfumes put up in newest styles suitable for holiday presents.

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Heating Stoves-own make- all sizes, Special-Carpenters' Tools at Cheap-

FOTOGRAFS. A new display of Pictures is being exhibited at Savannah's entrance, Five Sisters' Block.

Gardening Tools at Cheapside. New Edition of B. C. Year Book, by R. E. Gosnell, now on sale at Hibbens Price \$1.00.

Have you seen

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Local News.

For the Holidays,—From now until Christmas and the grocery stores of the city will remain open until 8 o'clock.

Xmas Entertainment.—The Methodist Sunday school, Victoria West, will hold their Christmas entertainment at Sem-ple's hall on Monday evening.

Grand Lodge.—The local A. O. U. W. lodges have decided to hold a special session of the grand lodge on Friday, January 11th.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings, as reported by the Victoria clearing house for the week ending yesterday, were \$853,914. Spring Ridge Voters.-A well attended

meeting of voters was held at Spring Ridge, Odd Fellows' hall, last evening, at which the issues were discussed for the forthcoming municipal elections. Railway Holiday.—Joseph Hunter, general superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, has is-sued a notice to the public apprising them of the fact that all trains will be cancelled on Christmas Day.

The Vehicle Tax.—The vehicle tax, which the council has for years been trying to enforce, has at last been declared ultra vires of the powers of the city, and the various parties who paid the tax under protest are now asking for a refund

A Local Examination.—The University of Toronto has made arrangements to hold a local examination here next June. The examination will include theory, pano and singing. Any information regarding it can be obtained from Mrs. Bridges, 82 North Park. Creditors' Notice.—S. Perry Mills, solicitor for the attorney-in-fact of Francesca Maria Bossi, relict of the late Achille Bossi, gives notice that letters of administration of the estate have been granted to 4-beonard Calvert Mills, Creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to present same before February 1st next.

At a Ripe Age.—J. P. Rae, father of Mrs. A. B. McNeill, of this city, passed away recently at his home in Paisley, Ont. Mr. Rae was one of the pioneers of Bruce county, and a Liberal of uncompromising type. Although 93 years of age at the time of his death, his intellect was clear and strong to the very last. Regarding Street Prenchers.—The board of police commissioners at their next meeting will wrestle with the problem of how best to regulate the street corner religious services. Harry Salmon, the tobacconist, has preferred a complaint against the annoyance can ed by various religious bodies "holding forth" in front of his premises. The officials will endeavor to abute the alleged nuisance,

Schools Crowded.—The bylaw which states that parents intending sending their children to school must first make application to the city superintendent, will be strictly enforced this next term. Already the schools are overcrowded and parents neglecting to advise Mr. Eaton of their intention to send any children next January will not get accommodation unless notice is sent in at once, as arrangements cannot be made for accommodation in any other manner.

supper room, where a dainty repast was served at midnight, was prettily arranged. The committee whose work aided in the success of the function were Alessrs. Oliver, Wilson, George and Creech.

A. O. U. W. Officers.—Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Past Master, A. W. Mesher; Master Workman, W. Hamcock; Foreman, W. H. Tronsdale; Overseer, C. W. Kirk; Recorder, F. Shakespeare; Financier, A. Clark; Receiver, A. Semple. C. W. Kirk was unanimously selected as grand lodge representative. Officers were also nominated at a meeting of Banner Lodge, A. O. U. W., as follows: Past Master Workman, A. E. Allen; Master Workmen, F. B. Rivers and T. F. Gold; Foreman, H. W. Murray; Overseer, W. A. Kettle; Recorder, D. S. Gray; Financier, W. J. Wight, A. E. Allen was appointed grand lodge representative.

A. Globe Trotter.—J. T. Wilkinson, the well-known Fraser river stockman, thus just left on a trip, westward to Honolulu and the Orient, After he becomes familiar with the Sandwich lelands and their inhabitants, he goes to the Philippines, Hong Kong, China, and Japan, if not to Korea, the probable arena of another early war between two great nations. After he has had his trip westward to the east and returned once more to British Columbia, it is possible he may go to Australia, Tasmania and Patagonia, for he is aptorated to the sun. On his trip he will be an official representative of one of the largest insurance companies doing business. Mr. Wilkinson left last evening for the south on the steamer Umatilla.

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Our Wild Flowers.—A local lady florist sends the following interesting description of certain wild flowers of Victoria: Orchid (Calypso Horealis) also called Lady's Slipper; height four to six inches; color of flower, a translucent pink with brown and yellow markings on the pocket or slipper; blooms in June. Lily (Erythronium Albidium) aso called Easter lilies, are the best known and very plentiful; petals white, reflexed brown and vellow markings at base of petals; beautiful mottled leaves; blooms from March to May. Both are fragrant. Trilium Alba, the real Trinity lily, is pure white; three petals and three green leaves; height about a foot; blooms in shady woods. An exhaustive description could be written on each variety.

"The Head Waiters."—This evening's attraction at the Victoria theatre will be "The Head Waiters." The comedians with the company are Inman and Vincent. Mothers' Club.—An "at home" is to be held this afternoon at the Spring Ridge school, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. All friends are cordially nvited to attend.

License Commissioners.—South Victoria board of License commissioners met yesterday in the provincial police office and granted all the applications submitted. Meetings of the North Victoria (at Mayne island) and Esquimalt commissioners were held on the same day.

Special Louge Meeting.—A special meeting or Milton, Lodge, No. 311, Sons of St. George will be held on December 21st, to discuss the arrangements offered by the Jubilee hospital directors to the federated board of friendly societies.

For School Trustee.—Mr. Edward Arman Lewis has announced his candidature for the post of School Trustee. Mr. Lewis is at present a member of the Board of Hospital Directors and a well known puone man.

Work on Bridge.—The work of get-ing the material for the superstructure of the new Point Ellice bridge on the round is proceedingly slowly, and in a ew days a start on the actual job of utting it in position will be commenced. Pioneer's Reunion.—The usual month Proneer's Reunion.—The usual monthly meeting of the Pioneer Society is to be held in Pioneer hall this evening, and on this occasion it will take the form of a reunion. Among the expected guests is Harry Jones, M. P. P., of Cariboo. Refreshments and cigars will be served and a general good time is anticipated.

Scalers to Claim.—The United States scaling schooners which were illegally seized by the revenue cutters of their country are now to be permitted to go into court to seek demages from the United States. A Washinngton despatch says Representative Jones introduced a bill in the house today, permitting the owners of vessels illegally seized in Behring sea to go into court for purposes of proving claims for damages.

Robertson-McCoskrie.—In the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, Rev. W. Baugh Allen yesterday afternoon at Christ Church cathedral united in the holy bonds of matrimony, H. L. Robertson, eldest son of the late H. J. Robertson, of Moresby Island, to Miss Annie McCoskrie, eldest daughter of Capt. McCoskrie, of 354 Dallas road. The newly wedded pair were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and last evening left for a honeymon trip to the mainland. Robertson-McCoskrie.-In the present

The Orpheum.—This afternoon is the only matinee at which the Rynersons will appear, their hypnotic act being such a difficult and trying one that Mrs. such a difficult and trying one that Mrs. Rynerson is unable to work so many shows each day, but will appear today and perform their entire act. Coburn and his doves are a novelty as well as a neat, pretty act. Mr. Coburn is an old bird trainer, having handled pigeons and wild birds for the past twenty years. The Orpheum show is strong and good this week.

Sunday School Banquet.—The Metropolitan Sunday school scholars of Hinkson Siddal, ex-sheriff, were treated to a banquet at the Poodle Dog restaurant last evening by that gentleman. A large number of guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was passed. Mr. Siddal presided and assisting him were Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D. and other officials of of the church. Much praise was given the Poodle Dog proprietors for the splendid manner in which the repast was served. Was served.

Florence Roberts Coming.—Arthur F. Warde, son of the distinguished actor and Victoria favorite, Frederick Warde, is in the city in advance of the winsome actress. Florence Roberts, who comes to the theatre for three nights next week presenting her three latest successes. "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson." "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" and "Peggy Thrift, the Country Girl." Mr. Warde reports that his star is playing to the largest business sie has ever known and is surrounded by the most capable artists available in the profession.

Domestic Science.-Following is the Women: A. & W. Wilson, for kitcher furnishings, \$78.40; Moore & Whitington, woodwork, \$170.00; Albion Iron Works, range, \$56.00; Hastie's Fair, dishes, \$10.05; D. Spencer, cup towels, \$6.50; stools and refrigerator, \$37.75. Total, \$306.65. Subscriptions—From Victoria local Council of Women, \$68.45; Central W. C. T. U., \$25.00; individual subscriptions, \$273.20. Total, \$306.65.

Dined With Governor.—The following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of being invited to dine at Government House on Monday evening to meet the Earl of Dundonald; Rear-Admiral and Mrs. A. K. Bickford, Mrs. Oliver, the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, the Hon. W. and Mrs. Templeman, the Hon. Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Commodore and Mrs. J. E. C. Goodrich, the Hon. Richard and Mrs. McBride, the Hon. Richard and Mrs. McBride, the Hon. C. E. and Mrs. Pooley, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. McGandless, Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, Caphain C. R. Keppel, C. B., D. O. C., Lieut-Col, Gurdon, Lieut-Col, and Mrs. Hall, Commander and Mrs. Parry, Lieut-Col, Burdon, Lieut-Col, and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Eieut-Col, Demy, Major and Mrs. Bland, Major and Mrs. J. C. L. Black, Mr, and Mrs. C. A. Vernon, Miss Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Go. Gillespie, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. and Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burton, Miss Boswell, Captain Newton, A. D. C., Mr. C. H. Pollen, Lieut, G. V. Knox, R. N., Mr. McAllister, Captain B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, A. D. C., and Mr. R. B. Powell, private secretary.

FLEET SURGEON KIRKER. Short Sketch of His Distinguished and Useful Career.

From the London Times of November 25th, the following brief notice of the career of the late Fleet Surgeon Gilbert Kirker, R. N., is copied:

"Fleet Surgeon Gilbert Kirker, R. V. Tycke Gilbert Nov. Kirker, R. N., is copied:

"Fleet Surgeon Gilbert Kirker, R. N., who was appointed to Haslar hospital eHalants), in July, 1991, for the instruction of surgeons on entering the service, died at that institution yesterday from acute nephitis, which was probably aggravated by blood poisoning contracted while performing an operation lest Thursday. Dr. Kirker, who took his M. D. degree at the Royal University, Ireland, won the Parkes' memorial brouze medal in 1890, and Sir Gilbert Blaue's gold medal in 1892. He cutered the navy in 1879, became a staff surgeon in 1891 and a fleet surgeon in 1890. During the Egyptian war, in 1882, he served as surgeon of the Iris. Rear-Admiral Durnford, when distributing the prizes at Haslar hospital on September 30th last, paid a warm tribute to the capacity and teaching ability of Fleet Surgeon Kirker."

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A 1=oz. Pot 25c.-Just to try.

1-4 teaspoonful is sufficient to make one cup of Beef Tea

Sold by Druggists and Grocers.

Of course the 2-oz size is more economical.

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Will Case In Supreme Court

New York Lungcy Expert Gives Evidence in Hopper vs Dunsmuir.

Reading of Commission Evidence Takes Up Greater Portion of Yesterday.

When the Supreme court proceeding in the famous will case, Hopper vs.
Dunsmuir, opened yesterday morning,
Mr. Justice Drake stated that, after ooking over the application of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., on be-ualf of the party plaintiff to become an he had decided to allow this.

state of Alexander Dunsmur's that during his visit to Craigdarroch 1808.

E. Ridley, electrical engineer, who in the plant for the San Leandro ac, was then called by E. P. Davis, C., and testified that he had known xander Dunsmur's from 1806. In tyear he suggested to Alexander unsmuir to replace steam hoisting yer for unloading the steamers with etrical hoisting plant. He could not uce Alexander Dunsmuir to make the inge. To witness Alexander Dunsmir appeared a shrewd, straightford, hard-headed business man.

Fross-examined by L. P. Duff, K. witness stated that he saw Alexaler Dunsmuir with reference to the ning of the contract for the plant. The further reading of the San Fraucoc commission evidence was then ne on with, and that of G. J. Hooper is read by Mr. Luxton, Witness testid that he was at present proprietor the time Alexander Dunsmuir staythere he was one of three clerks, aby virtue of his position, came in nact more or less frequently with lexander. Witness had never seen exander Dunsmuir intoxicated, and ere never appeared to him to be any culiarities about Alexander which led m to think he was mentally impaired. O witness Alexander seemed to be a ry firm character and difficult to intence and did not seek the advice of

In cross-examination witness stated that his father was a friend of James Dunsmuir's—in fact was captain of a ship employed by R. Dunsmuir & Sons Witness also stated that the house, which was to have cost \$26,000, eventually cost \$40,000.

After lunch Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, an expect on luncay from the state of INew York, was called by E. V. Bodwell, K. C. Witness stated that he was graduate of Behevue Medical college, New York, and had treated insane persons professionally and officially continuously since 1870. Since then he had held various posts, such as assistant physician and superintendent in public hospitals, and was also medical commissioner for the state, of the state luneacy commission, with authority and direction under statute to inspect and see notients and pass on their mental search in favor of his private practee in 1896, Had visited hospitals as medical member and passed opinions on conditions of from 2,500 to 3,000 patients annually. He held many medical degrees, such as professor of mental diseases, Bellevue, 1886, and was new professor of mental diseases, Bellevue, 1886, and was newly professor of mental diseases, Bellevue, 1886, and was newly professor of mental diseases, Bellevue, 1886, and was newly professor of mental diseases in the united college and hospital. Bellevue was not allowed to come on to Victoria, the Britisher was not allowed to come on to Victoria, the Britisher was not allowed to come on to Victoria, the Britisher was not allowed to come on to Victoria, the Britisher was not allowed to come on to Victoria. The San Francisco attorneys for the bank continuously since 1870, Since then he would not compete with the tass of labor that the statute was not allowed to come on to Victoria. The San Francisco from Hongkong from the Golden Gate, where they cannot alword the parisher was not allowed to come on to Victoria. The San Fr

ed in consultation work, and was consulting physician to both the Manhattan state hospitals for the insane, containing about 4,000 patients. He was a member of the American Psychological Institute and a member of the Xew York Medical Society. Witness then went rully into the phenomena of insanity and the cause, and gave a lengtuy and very lucid explanation of the various forms. After this Mr. Bodwell read a resume of the evidence taken from plaintiff's witnesses, and asked the witness if, in such an event, and supposing the statements therein contained were true, was Alexander Dunsmuir sane or insane during December, 1899, at the time the will was signed. His answer was that, presuming said statements were wholly true, he was, in his opinion, insane. Asked again as to whether a person in this condition was capable of intelligently making a will, he gave the same an

vas rational and sane, court then acjournes until this g at 10.30, when it is expected he cross-examination by £, P. K. C., of Dr. McDonald, the expert, will take place. Durafternoon session the court was

Bank Clerk Who Could Not Land

Was Stopped From Entering Bank of B. N. A. at S.F. By Officials.

And Was Refused Permission to Come to Victoria ... Came via New Zealand.

reference to the bank clerk, Ken-Harper, who was refused a landing San Francisco on arrival from New and, and on whose account an indignant protest has been made by Premer Seddon, as told in the Colonist, Harper came ou to Victoria from New Zealand after being forced to return to the Antipodes by the United States immigration officials. He went from New Zealand to San Francisco to engage in the branch of the Bank of British North America there, and was refused landing at the Golden Gate on arrival by the immigration officials on the ground that he was violating the contract labor laws. Messrs. Smith and

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I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup ny family for the hat six years, and have found to quickort and most effective medicine for all daof coughs and colds I have ever used. My loby and a severe attack of bronchitt, but be-using half a bettle of the Syrup he was com-tely cured. I cannot praise it cough.

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St. Andrew's Organ Recital

Mr. Jennings Burnetti's Concert Proves to Be Highly Successful.

Some of City's Finest Vocalists and Musicians Take Part.

axy of intent the organ rectial at St. drew's Presbyterian church last night s oue of those that will not soon pass in the memory of those who were forate enough to be there. The attendee was very good; indeed, nearly every minent jover of good music in Victoria ng noted in the audlence.

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It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement.

Take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla along with you. Three doses daily of this great tonic will do more than anything else to refrest your blood, overcome your tired feeling, improve your appetite and make you sleep easy and restful.

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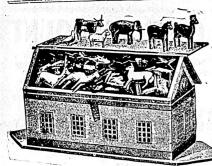
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New York, Dec. 15.—Plg Iron, quiet; copper, steady; lead, firm; tin, strong; straits \$27,60 to \$27.90; spelter, steady.

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THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.78

New York, Dec. 15 .-- Lead, \$4,25.

WILLIAM WILBY, 91 Douglas Street

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Dec. 15 .- Except for the usual New York, Dec. 15.—Except for the usual volume of dealings in one or two stocks, teday's market was dull, and at times practically idle. The occasional periods of activity were buying movements for the first part of the day, but prices—slipped back to below last night's level before the closing, and the closing itself was barely steady. During the early period of dullness, the holders of stocks seemed content to await the demand and there was no pressure of offerings when buyers paused

States Steel preferred had some share in the early strength of the market, and the urgent borrowing demand for the stock for delivery pointed to the necessities of a short interest. The late reaction in the market, however, centred in this stock, and its drop to over a point below last night's price upset the whole list. The report of the passing of dividends in Crucible Steel preferred was an influence on the stock, although that company is recognized as the victim for troubles peculiar to itself. Rumors were heard of an intended cut in the price of steel rails and of difficulty in holding the pool together, which may have helped the weakness of United States Steel preferred. The speculative element seemed to have put aside any hisgivings over the Northern Securities case. Sterling exchange developed a very strong tone on a strong demand for bills, which was partly attributed to the need New York, Dec. 15.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange, strong at \$4.83.75 to \$4.80.40 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4.81 to \$4.84\; commercial bills, \$4.80\; to \$4.80\; bar sliver, 55\; Mexican dollars, 41\; government bonds, stendy; money on call, stendy; highest, 6 per cent; lowest, 5 per cent; ruling rate, 5\; per cent; lowest, 5\; per cent; ruling rate, 6\; per cent; lowest, 5\; per cent; filme loans, stendy; dodays, 6 per cent; 90 days, 5\; per cent; six months, 5 per cent to 5\; per cent.

several hundred thousand dollars addi Several hundred thousand dollars additional were engaged today and the first arrival of Japanese gold at San Francisco was made availate to the New York banks by telegraphic transfer. The extraordinary showing of the country 5 foreign trade for November was studied with satisfaction in the financial district. With an increase in value of exports over last year of \$55,000,000 and a decrease in value of import of \$10,000,000, the powerful control of the futernational exchanges in favor of New York is made clear.

New York, Dec. 15. — The American Smelting & Refining Company has declared a dividend of ½ per cent on the common stock, payable January 1st next. This is the first dividend declared on the common stock.

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Chicago, Dec. 15.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Dec. 78½; old, 78½; May, 80½ to 81; July, 75½. Corn, Dec., 41½ to 41½; Jan., 41½; May, 43¼ to 43½; Jan., 41½; May, 43¼ to 43½; May, 43½, Sept., 42½. Oats, Dec., 34¾ to 34½; May, 30½; July, 33¾. Two lots running from Rae street t Churchway; one half cash, balance o

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Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1903.

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Noon. .49 Highest .51
5 p.m. .49 Lowest .46
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5 a.m. ... Calm.
Noon. .12 mlles cast.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Dodds, late of 207 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., Florist, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act," that all reditors and others having claims against be estate of the said William Dodds, who

dled on the 4th day of Navember, 1903, are requested on or before the 21st day of December, 1903, to send by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Ernest Miller Haynes, the executor of the last will of the decensed, to whom probate was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 19th day of November, 1903, their addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) beld by them.

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the securities (if any) beld by them.

And notice 1s further given, that after said date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he then shall have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of said distribution.

ALAN S. DUMBLICTON.

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TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Dec. 15.—6 p. m.—Rain, south wind, forty-eight miles. Inward, schooner Eldorado, San Francisco for Port Gamble, and two four-masted schooners at 9:30 a.m. Outward, German ship Ariadne, Olympia for Valparaiso.

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and I am sure that they must have co o the minds of many present. Whate have I individually had in vork? What influence has my soci and in carrying out this work? How c increase my own interest, and that my society, in the coming year?

Two Men Before the Magistrate

by the police. The chief of police showed that the police had moved in the matter independently, and the Chinese, who afterward had come in connection with the case, had instead of alding the police, prevented a more successful "aid. The chief had no objection to explaining fully, he said. He had secured a warrant to raid this place on the 9th, and was waiting for a favorable opportunity. On the 10th Mr. Martin came to his office with two Chinese, and wanted to secure a search warrant to raid the place. The chief told Mr. Martin he already had a warrant and intended to raid that place, having been informed that fan tan was being plaved there. If Mr. Martin wished to be present at the raid he had no objection, but did not want his clients to know, as he believed the raiders' purpose would be known. That they did know probably caused the raid to be in a sense unsuccessful. He tad no confidence in the Chinese. When the police raided the place they found a number of Chinese engaged in tearing down things, showing that other Chinese than the two with Mr. Martin must have been informed. He stated these things to show he had nothing to do with any blackmalling.

Mr. Cassidy said he did not suggest that. He asked if the chief thought the Chinese were there to ald the police or for their private concerns.

done. This report could be written in a concise form and read, after the reports of the secretary and treasurer, and need not occupy more than a few minutes. Interest would then be increased, and it would not be said, as it too often is, that work is monopolized by the few. This monopoly is too often not a matter of choice, but of necessity, for the simple reason that members will not recognize their individual responsibility to the whole. With the members of twenty affiliated societies really interested, there would scarcely be any limit to what could be accomplished.

"Before leaving the work of the local council I must express for myself (and I feeling of regret at the resignation of our recording secretary. I believe I am right in saying that Mrs. Gordon Grant words can express. We hope that Mrs. Gordon Grant words can express. We hope that Mrs. Grant, while should she resign her post as secretary, will keep in touch with the work, and that before long she may be accorded the only honor that it is in our power to give, life membership of the council.

"From our own circle we turn to a larger sphere, and have to record the change of two other offleers. Mrs. Mc. Lagan has been appointed provincial time, we feel sure that she will be the means of keeping the councils in the province interested in each other, and of developing the work in many ways.

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private concerns.
"They may have," replied the chief.
"They didn't aid the police."

"They didn't aid the police."

Conthuing in answer to questions, the chief said the man belind the bars could be seen from the store. He went to hunt for fan tan and found the place empty, Mr. Cassidy—"Do you know that the people who run the fan tan game are Mr. Martin's clients 2."

The chief did not, and Mr. Cassidy asked if he would be surprised that Mr. Martin's clients were running the fan tan game. The chief didn't know. He knew "there was something in the wind."

Mr. Cassidy—"Well, didn't their anxiety about the prosceution for gambling end as soon as my client Crung Yung was arrested?

Chief Langley—"Perbaps."

Further cross-examined, he said these Chinese had not gone into the back room. He had not gone there to raid on account of the lottery, but for fan tan. He didn't raid for the lottery as this was so difficult to-prove. If it thad not been for Mr. Martin he would not have arrested the accused.

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In re-examination by Mr. Martin the Chief said he could not say whether the goods in the store were worth more tunn \$2. Mr. Cassidy objected to this question. In Mr. Martin's conversation with him, the chief said the counsel had spoken of a game in which a roll with 33 or 33 squares was used. If the player guessed the number drawn he got the prize. It was this chart and papers connected with it which Mr. Martin wished seized.

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neighborhood.

"As I said at the beginning, I am only half a president, so I trust that I may be forgiven for all that I have left unsaid, that should have been said. May we all strive during the coming year to take our own share in the work, to learn more of the benefit of mutual sympathy and co-operation, and so make our council an ever increasing power for good in this city in which we live.

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